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MEDIA

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Long Beach Press Telegram: Reporter Eric was looking for information for a story about recyclables in Redondo Beach. Spoke to reporter who was on deadline for a different story. He said he would call me back. Waiting to hear back. LAND. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

BioCycle Magazine: Provided editor with quote from Tomas and edits to a story running in their September issue about the Tijuana Compost Center. BORDER. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

National Geographic: Sent researcher Brad Scriber edits/answers to his fact-checking questions related to the Oil Superfund site that is to be included as part of the National Geographic's upcoming story on Superfund sites. SFUND. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.

The following advisory was issued: **U.S. EPA to Excavate Four Underground Tanks, Up to 5,000 Gallons Each, at Former Gas Station in Fresno.**

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/2dd7f669225439b78525735900400c31/648092796f1a8de585257d4>

- **Associated Press:** Reporter Garance Burke was looking for information on UST sites in the nation. Sent reporter link. May attend tomorrow's event. LAND. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.
- **KMPH Fox Fresno:** Assignment editor Sheldon Gajarian will try and send a crew to tomorrow's event. LAND. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.
- **ABC 30 Fresno:** Assignment editor Jaqueline McClean is planning on sending a crew to tomorrow's event. LAND. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

- **Fresno Bee:** Reporter Mark Grossi will talk to the city editor to see if they will send someone to tomorrow event. LAND. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.
- **KSEE NBC/KGPE47 CBS Fresno:** Assignment Editor Brian Di Furia had follow up questions and may send a crew to tomorrow's event. LAND. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.
- **Fresno Business Journal:** Ran story about tomorrow's event: EPA to cleanup Downtown Fresno site. <http://www.thebusinessjournal.com/news/energy-and-environment/13593-epa-to-cleanup-downtown-fresno-site>. LAND. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

Redding Record-Searchlight: Reporter Damon Arthur called re [Center for Biological Diversity lawsuit](#) against EPA air permit for Sierra-Pacific Industry's biomass plant in Anderson, Calif. Questions re permit status, BACT, EPA review of biomass plants and carbon neutrality. Sent reply per info from team via email. AIR. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

Sunnyvale Sun: Completed phone interview by reporter Alia Wilson with SF manager and RPM re Triple Site transfer, TCE vapor intrusion sampling. SFUND. CLOSED. Suzanne Skadowski

Greenwire – Reporter Annie Snider had follow up questions after WOTUS events in AZ, sent her copy of Johnson complaint, coordinated with HQ who will not grant another interview, awaiting on written questions – OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) WTR

Center for Public Integrity – reporter Jim Morris wanted to know status of Hayden/Asarco enforcement, let reporter know it is still an ongoing enforcement matter – CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) Air

WEB

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Social Media:

UST Event in Fresno – Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about the event in Fresno today and linked to our media kit, [Removing Underground Storage Tanks in Fresno](#).

Web Updates:

PG&E UIC Permit – Posted the final PG&E UIC permit and related documents to the [Groundwater Underground Injection Control Permits page](#).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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RSVPs to Upcoming Congressional and State Legislative Staff Briefing on U.S./Mexico

Border Program: As of today, Brent Maier has received seven (7) RSVPs to date from the following Congressional staff to date on our upcoming briefing by EPA and Cal/EPA in EPA's San Diego Border Office on Wednesday, September 3rd from 10:00am – 11:00am: Caridad Sanchez, District Director for Senator Barbara Boxer; Bill Kratz, Field Representative for Senator Dianne Feinstein; Janine Pairis, District Director and Eddie Meyer, Sr. Field Representative for Congressman Juan Vargas; Adaline Woodard, Field Representative for Congressman Darrell Issa; Shea Benton, Field Representative for Congressman Scott Peters; and Francine Maigue

District Director for Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez.

Call with Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Staff on California UIC Issue:

Brent Maier coordinated and participated in a call along with Suzanne Skadowski with Kim Smaczniak, Majority Counsel and Tom Fox, Senior Counsel with Senate Environment and Public Works Committee to discuss the California UIC issue. Water Division's Mike Montgomery and David Albright participated in this call. In advance of the call, Brent provided a copy of the recent EPA letter to Matt Rodriguez, Secretary for Environmental Protection, California Environmental Protection Agency and John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency along with two attachments for their reference in advance of our call. We committed to have a follow up call with Ms. Smaczniak and Mr. Fox in the coming weeks once we have had some follow up communications with the State and a plan in hand from DOGGR

Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA-33): Brent Maier and Kay Lawrence had a call with Congressman Waxman's District Director, Lisa Pinto, regarding an upcoming Department of Homeland Security and Rancho Tanks Community Meeting in San Pedro on September 10th and to discuss a role for EPA Region IX at this meeting. Kay and Brent will hold another follow up call with Congressman Waxman's staff as well as DHS staff who will be participating at the meeting.

Senator Brian Schatz – A reply letter was sent out to the Senator today on his correspondence that was initially sent to Administrator Gina McCarthy, which has been controlled back to Region 9 in regards to the Puna Geothermal Venture power plant.

